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TO: Persons Attending the November 8-9th Meeting of the
Ad Hoc Committee Concerning the CDA Certificate
and
Other Persons Interested in the CTPL Report on
Children's Center Permit Regulations

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee Concerning
the Child Development Associate (CDA) Certificate
January 16, 1978

The attached report is in response to the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee that the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing recognize the Child Development Associate and other field experience and initial level training within the children's center instructional permit system.

A Commission-approved proposal for revising the children's center permit structure is included with the Child Development Associate incorporated as one example of a "certificate from a field-based training and assessment system approved by the Commission". All Child Development Associate training will be given full credit. Specific references to the Child Development Associate within the proposed permit structure may be found on pages 28 - 33.

Revised children's center permit regulations, based upon this proposal, will become effective only after Title 5 Regulations, California Administrative Code, are adopted by the Commission after public hearing and subsequent submission to the State Board of Education.

The findings and recommendations summarized on pages two and four of the report are the result of extensive fact finding and analysis, as well as intensive discussion and deliberation involving the broadest possible range of individuals and groups interested and involved in child development programs in California (as exemplified on pages 18 - 20). The criteria summarized on page three of the report provide evidence of the desire for a planned, rational system. Concerns and recommendations about current practices and about the CDA, described on pages 19 through 25, are the results of a careful and objective analysis.

The Commission considers it has been concerned for and responsive to the needs of children, responsive to the needs of adults, and responsive to the recommendation of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. Your comments or questions will be welcome.

NOTE: You will notice that certain pages of the report are stamped:
Work Study Proposal....Not an Official Document of the Commission.
These pages were utilized from the December 20, 1977 draft of this report to avoid unnecessary reprinting. This entire report is an official document of the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing.

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